

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2260

Introduced by

Senators Seymour, Erbele, Flakoll, Holmberg

Representatives Herbel, Horter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 15.1 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to early childhood education.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new chapter to title 15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Early childhood education program - Approval.** Any person or school district  
7 operating an early childhood education program may request approval of the program from the  
8 superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent shall approve an early childhood  
9 education program if the program:

- 10 1. Is taught by individuals who are licensed to teach in early childhood education by  
11 the education standards and practices board;
  - 12 2. Follows a developmentally appropriate curriculum; and
  - 13 3. Is in compliance with all municipal and state health, fire, and safety requirements.
- 14 Per student funding will not be provided to individuals or school districts offering a  
15 prekindergarten program.